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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 BRIAN OLSON and GEORGE RUIZ,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 TESORO REFINING AND MARKETING  
12 COMPANY,

13 Defendant.

No. C06-1311RSL

ORDER REQUIRING MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
SETTLEMENT

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15 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On October 8, 2008, the Court  
16 was notified that the above-captioned matter had settled and that the parties would file a motion  
17 seeking the Court's approval of the terms. See Dkt. # 71. The parties have filed nothing since  
18 then. The delay in this case has been protracted and unexplained: all case management  
19 deadlines, including the trial date, have now passed.

20 Accordingly, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file a motion for preliminary  
21 approval of the settlement by April 3, 2009. If the parties no longer agree on the proposed  
22 settlement terms, they must submit a joint status report in lieu of the motion for preliminary  
23 approval. The joint status report shall propose a new trial date so that the Court can issue an  
24 amended case schedule and move this case toward resolution. The Clerk of Court shall note this  
25 Order on the Court's calendar for April 3, 2009.

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1 Dated this 5th day of March, 2009.

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5 United States District Judge  
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